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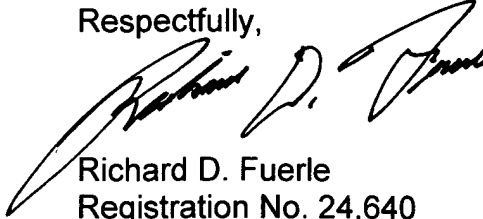
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RESPONSE

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, dated February 29, 2008, Applicant encloses three copies of the Claims Appendix.

Respectfully,

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(viii) Claims Appendix

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(B) two back legs;

(C) a flexible seat;

(D) a flexible back;

(E) an arm rest on each side of said seat;

(F) at least one wheel attached behind the bottom of each back leg so that said wheels do not bear the weight of said chair except when said chair is tipped;

(H) flexible material between said seat and each arm rest and between said seat and said back, that prevents items placed on said seat from falling off said seat when said chair is tipped and pulled; and

(G) a handle attached to the top of said chair, whereby said chair can be tipped and pulled by said handle with the weight of said chair borne by said wheels when said chair is in an open or collapsed position.

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6. A collapsible chair according to Claim 1 wherein said handle is attached to both sides of said chair.
8. A collapsible chair according to Claim 1 wherein said handle is extendable towards and away from said seat.
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10. A collapsible chair according to Claim 1 wherein said legs are tubular and are made of steel or aluminum.
14. A collapsible chair according to Claim 4 wherein the openings in said netting are about 1/4 to about 3/4 inches.
15. A collapsible chair according to Claim 4 wherein said netting is also attached to said back.
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